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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2852  
Examiner: Quana M. Grainger

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicants : Akihito ONISHI  
Serial No. : 10/603,660  
Filed : June 26, 2003  
For : AN IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS  
Attorney Ref. : SAT 192

PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION  
OF TIME

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action dated February 26, 2004, be extended for two months under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The applicable extension fee of \$420.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

Should any additional fees be required, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted

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FEE ENCLOSED: \$ 420-  
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